



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LaVigne et al.

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SAMPLING A PACKET

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 8, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above referenced patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.